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Dear Sir or Madam:

I believe that the proposed settlement with Microsoft is extremely biased in favor of Microsoft.

1. It does not punish Microsoft for their demonstrably illegal, anti-competitive behavior. Since when do we simply ask convicted criminals to not do it again? Let the punishment suit the crime, no more no less.
2. It does not adequately protect the consumer or competing companies from repeated anti-competitive behavior by Microsoft. Even my own untrained eye (with respect to legal issues) found gaping loopholes in the agreement. I remember Microsoft squeezing through much smaller loopholes when they last settled with the government.

We deserve much better from our Justice Department.

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